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AMERICAN PLANES AT FRONT 5 MONTHS AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

Secretary of War Reports First Consignment of Flying Machines Have Been Sent to Europe—Germans Push Offensive Against Russia and Austrians Want Peace With U. S.

The resumption of hostilities on the eastern front by the Germans, the offer of the Bolsheviks to sign peace terms dictated by the Central Powers and a demand of Austrian Socialists that the dual monarchy open peace negotiations with the United States, based on the principles laid down in President Wilson's recent address before Congress were the outstanding features of the news dealing with the war situation during the last three days.

Just what will be the outcome of the fresh turn of affairs between Russia and Germany is difficult to forecast. The invasion of northern Russia by the German armies continues, in spite of the reported offer of the Bolshevik government to meet Germany's terms. Austria has refused to join her ally in this new movement. Chaos reigns throughout Russia, and the people are fighting among themselves. Hints of a Japanese intervention in Siberia come from French quarters, but nothing of an official nature is forthcoming on this phase of the Russian situation.

The first consignment of American airplanes has been forwarded to Europe, the Secretary of War reports. This is five months earlier than it was believed at first possible to send the planes to France.

Preliminary estimates of the results of the campaign to enroll 250,000 ship workers show that the number sought will be much exceeded and that thousands of union men have joined without restriction against working with unorganized workers. The Building Trade Council of New York in pledging its 120,000 members to shipyard services if needed, said the metropolitan scale should be given instead of the shipyard scale, but the change was not made a condition of work.

The Government is still urgently asking for men and women who are qualified as stenographers.

Liberty bonds showed a sudden burst of strength in the stock market. The second 4s advanced 1.10 per cent and the first 4s 0.64 per cent. Reports that the next Liberty Loan may be on a 4 1/2 per cent basis and allowing convertibility of present issues, were given as the reason for the advance.

Improvements at Rayland.

Rayland is undergoing a general brightening up. Two stores belonging to Jordan Brothers are being repainted; also the residence of Jim Jordan. The Odd Fellows' Hall is also being repainted, and other improvements planned. The work is being done by Arlie Berry.

Sixteen Above Wednesday.

The temperature Wednesday morning was sixteen degrees above zero by the official thermometer, kept by J. R. Renfro. Yesterday morning was seven degrees warmer. Wednesday's blizzard represented a drop of more than forty degrees in twenty-four hours.

FORMER VERNON BOY IN AIRPLANE FALL

Thornton Lomax, grandson of Dr. J. E. Dodson, sustained severe injuries last week at Camp Kelly while instructing a cadet in the art of flying. The aviators had reached a high altitude when the student's hands became numb from the cold. This resulted in loss of control of the airplane.

The men managed to reach the earth, but the cadet suffered several broken bones, and Young Lomax was badly bruised and shaken up. This is the first accident Mr. Lomax has had.

Thornton Lomax formerly lived in Vernon, and has visited here frequently.

INSPECTION TOUR OF MILITARY ROAD IS PLAN FOR MARCH

Local Commercial Organization Changes Name From Business League to Chamber of Commerce—Holcomb Proposes Plan for New College Building—Cooperation in Food Crops.

The name of Vernon's commercial organization was changed Tuesday night from the Young Men's Business League to the Chamber of Commerce by a unanimous vote.

Other business transacted included a discussion of the proposed military highway between Fort Sill and Fort Bliss by way of Frederick, Davidson, and Vernon, and the adoption of a resolution for a trip of inspection of the route between Vernon and El Paso. The secretary was instructed to make dates and arrange the itinerary for some time in March. It is planned to have a large party make the trip from Vernon, to be joined by persons from other points along the proposed route.

B. F. Holcomb, principal of the Holcomb Training School and Collegiate Institute, appeared before the meeting and explained plans for financing the erection of a building adequate for his needs by securing an option on undeveloped property and selling it off in residence lots. The Chamber of Commerce promised moral support for the plan and many of those present agreed to purchase lots from Mr. Holcomb and give the school every possible backing. N. R. Tisdal made a short address, calling attention to the need of closer co-operation between the commercial and farming interests of the county and asked support of the organization in a campaign to secure a larger production of feed and food crops. This will be launched in the near future. Special stress was laid on the planting of peanuts.

The Chamber of Commerce also agreed to assist farmers in securing the right kind of seed for planting.

The attendance was unusually good, considering the inclemency of the weather and officials look forward to a successful year's work during 1918.

SAYS TOO MUCH JAY WALKING.

City Attorney Insists That Arrests Will Follow Cutting Corners on Busy Streets.

People are too persistent in cutting corners around the public square and on crowded streets, according to Harry Mason, city attorney. "We have not arrested any person for failing to observe the ordinance requiring them to go to the corners and turn at right angles because we wanted to give ample time for people to accustom themselves to the law," the city attorney said this morning.

"We shall see that the law is observed. Any person cutting a corner need not be surprised now if it results in a fine."

CONGESTION OF BRAIN FATAL.

Mrs. Vada Still Franklin Sick at Her Mother's Home in Vernon Only One Day.

Mrs. Vada Still Franklin died suddenly at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. E. Ledbetter, Wednesday afternoon of congestion of the brain. She was ill only one day. Mrs. Franklin was formerly a resident of Brenham, coming to Vernon a year ago to make her home with her mother.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. W. T. Rouse of the First Baptist Church at the family residence. The remains were interred in East View Cemetery.

Will Stucco Building.

A coat of stucco will be placed over the brick of the Herring National Bank building. However, this will not hide the identity of the institution, for the directors have ordered the stucco painted yellow, just as the building now is. Some changes will be made in the interior of the building. Arlie Berry will do the painting.

BOCHE AND FRENCH AIR FIGHTERS SQUARING OFF FOR THEIR DUEL



AN AIR BATTLE ON THE FRENCH FRONT
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Position is everything in aerial combat. This photograph shows a French airplane climbing to get above the Hun machine in the foreground. It was taken from another French battleplane, which stood by to watch the duel. Soon after the camera clicked the French airplane swooped upon its adversary. A brief exchange of machine gun fire followed, which sent the Boche to the ground in flames. Good pictures of airplane action are scarce, as aerial observers have other things to do besides take photographs when they meet an enemy thousands of feet in the air.

TRYING FOR LOWER INSURANCE RATING

STATE FIRE BOARD PROMISES TO SEND REPRESENTATIVE HERE IN MARCH.

A reduction in the key rate for fire insurance in Vernon will be the object of a visit from a representative of the State Fire Rating Board early next month. A. J. Robinson, city engineer, is in receipt of advice from A. R. Andrews, secretary of the Board, that an effort will be made to have a representative here the first week in March.

The present rate is 60 cents, and Mayor L. P. Bonner is of the opinion that we should secure a reduction of ten or fifteen cents, the credit being allowed because of street paving, an electric fire siren, improved fire fighting apparatus, and the elimination of fire hazards generally. Such reduction would mean a saving of from \$5,000 to \$10,000 a year to the business men of Vernon in the matter of fire insurance premiums.

S. M. Meeks of Austin, representing the State Fire Marshal, was here this week inspecting fire risks. He pronounced conditions good, with a few exceptions.

Grading Roads Around Tolbert.

J. G. Bryant, who lives on Route 1 out of Chillicothe, was in Vernon yesterday and ordered The Record sent to him. Mr. Bryant says graders are at work on a considerable stretch of road between his home and Tolbert.

Enlarging His Vulcanizing Plant.

S. C. Smith is enlarging his vulcanizing plant, which is located in the sheet iron building at the southeast corner of the square. The floor space will be doubled.

Vellie Man May Locate Here.

N. F. Sweet is in Vernon from Wichita Falls with a new Vellie car, and may locate here. Mr. Sweet says Vernon "looks good to him." With such an automobile as the Vellie he believes he could do a successful business here.

MUST NOT OBSTRUCT FIRE TRUCK'S ROAD

DRIVERS WHO INTERFERE WITH FIRE MACHINE'S PROGRESS WILL BE FINED.

Give the fire truck road whenever it starts out in response to the big siren announcing a blaze, says Harry Mason, city attorney. That seems the reasonable thing to do, and in order to insure its being done a city ordinance was drawn providing that all automobiles must draw up along the curb and stop as soon as the fire whistle sounds.

The ordinance is being ignored. When the siren sounded last week innumerable motor cars got under way, monopolizing the middle of the street around the city hall and along North Main street, making speed by the firemen impossible. This is done every time a fire alarm is sounded.

"We have fined two drivers for obstructing the street at a time like this," the city attorney says, "and the law will be rigidly enforced. Automobiles must line up along the curb and stop everywhere in the business district when the fire whistle blows."

Moving to Wilbarger From Arkansas.

W. A. Bruce was in Vernon yesterday looking after some of his household goods which are being shipped from Datto, Ark. He will live six miles southwest of Vernon, near his brother, G. N. Bruce.

RETIRED.
(Robert Staff Poet.)
He used to be a business man,
And had a whooping trade;
From dawn to dark he used to plan,
And quite a wad he made.
But now he lives a life of ease,
By no ambition fired.
And in the business circles he's
Declared to have "retired."
It seems depressing came the skies
Of business all were dull,
He thought that he'd economize,
Because there was a lull.
He stopped his advertising—so
In memory he grew dim;
He didn't retire from business—no,
The business retired from him.

335 BOYS MEMBERS OF COUNTY CLUBS

PIGS, GRAIN SORGHUMS, COTTON AND PEANUTS ARE MOST POPULAR.

Three hundred and thirty-five boys have signed up for work in the various clubs to be organized this year by N. R. Tisdale, county demonstrator. They are classified as follows: 107 members in pig club work, twenty-three will grow corn, seventy-one grain sorghums, forty-nine peanuts, fifty-nine cotton, eleven sweet potatoes, and fifteen baby beets.

The largest percentage of increase in membership over last year is shown at Tolbert. Only one boy at Tolbert has longed to any of the clubs during 1917. So far sixteen have signed up for the work this season.

Fargo did not have a club last year. When the agricultural demonstrator visited the school a few weeks ago he found a completely organized club. In fact, Hank is the only community that had an organized boys' club last year. But there were more than 200 individuals doing work in one or the other of the lines above mentioned.

Mr. Tisdale estimates that there will be an increase in number of about one hundred. The most gratifying feature of the work is that the boys are diversifying. Last year most of the boys worked with one thing, or at most two. Now a number of them plan to try an acre in three or four different crops.

Oklahoma Teacher to Carry Mail.

H. L. Porterfield has resigned his position in the Oklahoma school to accept a situation as rural mail carrier. Mr. Porterfield was director general of the Wilbarger County Interscholastic League. He succeeds Sam Leak. No teacher will be elected to do the work left by Mr. Porterfield in the school.

Oklahoma Church Completed.

Wayne Imel, a local carpenter, completed work yesterday on the Christian church at Oklahoma, which was erected at a cost of \$5,000.

A. M. BOURLAND IS RE-ELECTED HEAD OF COUNTY FAIR

W. T. Collins of Odell Is First Vice President, Lon Byars Vice President, W. A. Atchison Secretary, J. D. Parnell Manager, and F. L. Massie Treasurer—Out of Debt.

A. M. Bourland again heads the Wilbarger County Fair Association. W. T. Collins of Odell is first vice president, and Lon Byars is second vice president. W. A. Atchison was re-elected secretary to the board of directors. J. D. Parnell was elected managing secretary, and F. L. Massie is treasurer.

These elections took place at a meeting of the new board of directors yesterday morning in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Other members to the board were L. G. Hawkins and R. H. Nichols.

The board was elected Wednesday afternoon at the annual meeting of the stockholders, held in the county judge's office. The full board is composed of A. M. Bourland, L. G. Hawkins, L. K. Johnson, R. H. Nichols, W. A. Atchison, F. L. Massie, W. T. Collins, R. H. Coffee, S. A. L. Morgan and Lon Byars.

These names were placed in nomination by a committee composed of Cy Long, W. N. Stokes and H. Y. Pitts.

The manager's report, submitted to Wednesday's stockholders' meeting showed the fair practically out of debt. Less than \$50 is outstanding against the Association.

Last year's fair showed a net profit of about \$1,000, but this amount was spent in permanent improvements on the property.

An auditing committee, composed of I. S. Sewell, F. L. Massie and Harry Mason, was appointed by the president to check the accounts of the Association and report to the directors at the earliest possible time. It is planned to have the full report published.

In discussing plans for this year, it was the unanimous decision of the stockholders that a fair should be held, despite unfavorable conditions.

The directors set the date for September 25, 26, 27 and 28, which is about two weeks later than last year.

SHERWOOD TO HAVE PLAY.

"Joe, The Waif," to be Given by Home Talent for Benefit of Local School.

"Joe, The Waif," is the title of a play to be presented by the pupils of Sherwood School at the Fargo auditorium, under direction of Miss Velma Morrison, next Friday night, March 1. The play is a western comedy with a world of humor in its plot.

An admission charge of twenty-five and fifteen cents will be charged. The proceeds of the play will be used for school purposes.

Remodeling South Side Barber Shop.

Moore and Carpenter are having their South Side Barber Shop remodeled. Wainscoting is being put up, and the bath room overhauled. While repairing the floor in the bath room seven big rats were killed. The rodents had made their way underneath a wooden floor which had been put in to cover the plumbing fixtures laid on concrete, and they had carried paper, hair, and other refuse amounting to three coal scuttles full into their den.

To Clarendon for College Banquet.

H. D. Thompson and W. P. Thomas left yesterday for Clarendon where they went to attend a banquet at Clarendon College. Ordinarily this delightful affair is restricted to students in the college, but this year, on account of the call to army service, college authorities permitted the students to invite friends. Both boys expect to be called under the selective draft at an early date.

Hoffman, Caldwell and Anderson Trade.

E. Hoffman has traded his place north of the river to J. E. Caldwell, taking in exchange Mr. Caldwell's farm three miles west of Vernon, plus \$3,000. Mr. Hoffman's farm was valued at \$15,000. Mr. Hoffman then traded the place he bought from Mr. Caldwell to R. C. Anderson for the farm formerly owned by W. P. Banta in West Vernon.

COFFEE CAMPAIGN MANAGER FOR SALE OF THRIFT STAMPS

Executive Committee Is Appointed and Begins Plans for an Intensive Drive Beginning March 1—Every School District in County Will Be Organized—Sales Far Short.

R. H. Coffee has been appointed campaign manager for the sale of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Certificates in Wilbarger County. This action was taken yesterday at a meeting called by F. L. Massie, county chairman. B. Daniel is assistant manager.

The Executive Committee is composed of L. G. Hawkins, T. M. Shive, G. C. Morris, J. V. Townsend, N. R. Heath, C. T. Smith, W. O. Anderson, and J. A. Dixon. An intensive campaign for the sale of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Certificates will be inaugurated March 1.

A committee will be appointed for every school district in the county. And an intensive selling campaign is planned to begin about March 1.

The sale of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Certificates in Wilbarger county so far amounts to considerably less than \$10,000. Sales in Vernon are close to \$5,000. In order to reach the sum allotted to this county for the year sales must amount to approximately \$27,500 a month. This, of course, is supposed to represent actual savings by the people of small sums.

Many unique plans are being put into effect over the State. The Ad Club at Fort Worth has organized a "Lend Me a Quarter" Club. When a man approaches another on the street he asks for a loan of 25 cents, and in payment therefor tenders a Thrift Stamp. In Amarillo the merchants have organized Thrift Workers. Whenever they have an odd job to be done, a special flag is hung out and some one of the boys who have agreed to the plan respond, taking their pay for the work in Thrift Stamps. These are said to be boosting sales materially.

PARNELL TO ROAD MEETING.

Executive Committee to Hear Claims of Towns Who Want Colorado-to-the-Gulf Highway.

J. D. Parnell, secretary of the Colorado-to-the-Gulf Highway left yesterday to attend a meeting of the Executive Committee in Corsicana and Waco. Today the committee will attend a barbecue at Grandview. Tomorrow they meet in Corsicana to consider claims of those towns who want the Colorado-to-the-Gulf Highway from Fort Worth to Galveston to pass through their towns. Monday a similar meeting will be held in Waco.

Five or six routes between Fort Worth and Waco are being proposed, and one proposition is to build the road from Waco through Austin and San Antonio to Corpus Christi, instead of Galveston.

Teaching Six Days in Week.

Wildcat and Kincheole schools are teaching six days a week for the purpose of releasing the pupils sooner in order to permit them to help with farm work. County Superintendent L. A. Hollar says other rural schools will adopt this plan as soon as warmer weather comes.

ZION SCHOOL HAS 100 JUNIOR RED CROSS

The Parochial school children of the Evangelical-Lutheran Zion's congregation, located thirteen miles southwest of Vernon have given a demonstration of their loyalty by promptly participating in the campaign for the Junior Red Cross, which was conducted for ten days and ending today. Every individual pupil has become an active member. The enrollment of pupils numbers twenty, and a 100 per cent contribution was effected, the sum of 25 cents per child having been secured.

The members of Zion's Church also collected the sum of \$107 for the soldiers' and sailors' fund.

Rev. W. H. Shultz is pastor and instructor.

More's Theatre Program

TODAY—FRIDAY.

America's Sweetheart,
MARY PICKFORDin
"THE LITTLE PRINCESS"

"An Arctograph Star."

Little Mary plays the part of a girl who enjoys riches and suffers poverty, and her many admirers will have an opportunity of seeing her in situations abounding in nights' tales, magnificent settings of Oriental splendor are also shown. Also GEO. OVEY in a funny Comedy. Prices 10 and 15 cents.

SATURDAY—TWO BIG STARS IN ONE DAY.

MARGARITA FISHERin **"Miss Jackie of the Army."**

A patriotic five reel photo drama.

WM. DUNCANin **"The Fighting Trail."**

(THE BRIDGE OF DEATH.)

Margarita Fisher
Pollard-Mutual

Also Big V. Comedy, 8 reels.

MONDAY—KATHLEEN CLIFFORD in final of **"WHO IS NUMBER ONE?"** **"THE ZEPPELIN'S LAST RAID"**, showing for the first time on the screen a Zep bombardment, revealing the secrets of the vultures of the clouds. IT IS ROUSING THE NATION!

All next week in addition with big feature photo plays, **"THE STEWART'S MADCAP MAIDS."** 15 people. Band and orchestra, popular prices, 15c, 25c and 35c.

At the Theaters

More's Theatre.

Friday—Mary Pickford will appear in **"The Little Princess."** The story is of a motherless girl tucked away and almost forgotten, in a boarding school. She makes friends with the little "slavery" Becky, whom the snobbish children have ignored. Her father having been reported as dead and the child being penniless, the little princess helps perform the drudgery and sleeps in the attic with Becky. At Christmas dinner, the good news came that the missing venture of the princess' father is a great success. She does not forget Becky in this hour of fortune.

Saturday—Margarita Fisher appears in **"Miss Jackie of the Army."** Forced by her father, commander of the post to disband her battalion of "fighting demons," Jackie decides to run away and be a Red Cross nurse. Late that night she notices an officer acting suspiciously. She follows and discovers her sweetheart trailing a spy. The lover is imprisoned and Jackie goes for aid. She returns at the head of her old company rescues the lover and saves a train from being blown up.

Monday—"The Zeppelin's Last Raid" an Ince production will be shown. The theme of the story shows the trend of the German people away from the reign of imperialism. This machine of death and destruction over cities, hamlets and fields. The monster is destroyed by its commander who also loses his life rather than continue warfare against unprotected people. This is one of the most wonderful war pictures that has ever been filmed.

Pictorium.

Friday—Vivian Martin will appear in **"A Petticoat Pilot."** Tales of the sea are always fascinating and this is an extra good one. Vivian Martin takes the part of "Mary Gustaf," the heroine, who loves a Harvard student, who is the son of a defaulting partner of the old captain. But a turn in the wheel of fortune causes them to decide not to stand in the way of the happiness of the young folks. The comedy is good and the sea scenes wonderful. Pictograph will also be shown.

Saturday—Irene Castle, widow of the dead hero, Vernon Castle, and the best dressed woman in America, will appear in **"Vengeance Is Mine."** It is a story of a girl who seeks to punish the men who ruined her father's business. But the trail of vengeance does not lead to retribution in this picture. Mrs. Castle will display her accomplishment in dancing.

"The Round Up," in three reels, taken at Pendleton, Oregon, will also be staged. Once a year the west as it really is meets at Pendleton and roping, riding and other wild feats of the ranches take place. There are thrills in each scene.

Monday—"Fanatics," a powerful drama will be screened. This is the story of a man who lived a dual life. At home the wife economized to save her husband's business, as she thought. He spent her savings on "the other woman." How retribution overtakes the man and how the wife finds happiness at last is graphically portrayed.

"It Was One Grand Surprise" She Says

"I Gained Twelve Pounds On Two Bottles Of Tanlac," Says Miss Bohne.

"I have gained twelve pounds on two bottles of Tanlac and feel every bit of five years younger," said Miss Navonie H. Bohne, cashier at Rouse's Drug Store, and residing at 1514 Everett Street, Houston, Texas, the other day. "I was in a very much rundown condition," she explained, "from stomach disturbances and most everything I would eat gave me trouble. My food would sour on my stomach and form gas that made me miserable for hours. My nerves were all on edge so I got little rest at night, and when morning came I was most as tired as I was when I went to bed. I had terrible headaches most all the time and felt so wretched and no account I hardly had any life or energy to do anything."

"I heard so many people telling about the good that Tanlac had done them that I decided to try it. The way it took hold of my troubles was one grand surprise and I hardly know how to begin telling of all the benefits I have derived from using it. I can say though that it has made a new person out of me, and as soon as I got home from work instead of moping around like I did I now have a grand time romping with the kiddies just like I was a child too. My complexion has cleared up wonderfully. I have no trouble with my digestion and I sleep like a baby. Tanlac has been a fine thing for me and I certainly am glad to recommend it from my own experience with it."

Tanlac is sold in Vernon by T. M. Ferguson, in Harrold by Wilson Drug Company, in Oklaunion by Rainwater & Stark and in Odell by R. J. Belcher. It Adv.

Planting Catalpa and Locust Trees.

E. Graf, who lives near Rayland, was in Vernon yesterday with a load of catalpa and locust trees which he had gotten from Fred Schur, north of the River. Mr. Graf will plant these on his farm.



WHICH IS THE FAVORITE

place to dine among those who know will not be hard to determine if you will visit this restaurant any evening. You'll see the very best people at the tables and undoubtedly enjoying themselves immensely. And after you have had your dinner you will know why they come here so often.

WHITE ROSE CAFE

WOULD DRAFT HENS TO INCREASE MEAT SUPPLY OF TEXAS

President of Texas Industrial Congress Says "Little Brown Hen Has Opportunity to Take Her Place Beside American Eagle"—Poultry and Eggs Reach Half Billion Dollars.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 22.—"The little brown hen now has an opportunity to take her place by the side of the glorious American eagle in assuring victory for American soldiers," says E. W. Kirkpatrick, President of the Texas Industrial Congress.

"The supply of poultry can be increased more quickly than any other source of meat. It can be doubled this year, and now is the time to begin the effort. Every hen that will set and every incubator that will incubate should be drafted for work to their fullest capacity."

A Work for Women.

"The boys of the country are being called upon to organize hog clubs, and the girls should have poultry clubs in every community. In the organization of these clubs in the past it has been found impossible to keep the boys out of the poultry clubs, and the girls out of the hog clubs, nor is it desirable that either should be excluded from undertaking the work of increasing the supply of both pork and poultry. Chicken raising, however, is a work that appeals particularly to women and girls. It is easy, interesting and profitable, and can be conducted as successfully in the towns and cities, as in the country."

"As an illustration of how the egg industry is growing, it may be noted that in 1914, the year of the war's beginning, the United States exported 16,148,849 dozen eggs, and in 1916, 26,396,296 dozen. In 1909 the value of the country's production of poultry and eggs was \$509,295,000. The value has since increased to much larger proportions."

An Annual Waste of \$50,000,000.

"There is a waste of \$50,000,000, annually, in our total egg production from needless breakage in transit and from improper and careless handling on the farms. One-third of the annual output of eggs in this country is a sacrifice to waste."

Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas and Missouri are the great egg producing states.

"Another important source of an immediate meat supply lies in increasing the State's production of turkeys. Texas is said to produce one-tenth of all the turkeys grown in the United States."



More's Theatre, Monday,
February 25th.

PICTORIUM THEATRE

TODAY, FRIDAY—(PARAMOUNT)

A charming love story, Jesse L. Lasky presents

Vivian Martin
in **"A PETTICOAT PILOT."**

Also PICTOGRAPH.

TOMORROW, SATURDAY, CONTINUOUS, 1 TO 12.

No advance in prices.

Can a young and inexperienced girl successfully fight a clique of crooked financiers? That is the question you will ask yourself as you see

Irene Castle

in the five-part Pathe play

"Vengeance Is Mine."

You have heard that Mrs. Castle is one of the most famous dancers that ever trod the stage. In **"Vengeance Is Mine"** she exhibits the art which first made her famous. Also special extraordinary added feature, famous cowboys, cowgirls, and Indians in championship contests of skill and daring, in

"THE ROUND UP."

Some show—Double Bill.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH.

J. BARNEY SHERRYloses fortune in effort to please beautiful adventuress in **"Fanatics."**Also Comedy—**"THEIR STRAYING FEET."**Tuesday—**DOROTHY DALTON** in **"FLARE UP SAL."** Spirited drama of the 49 gold fields.Wednesday—**ROY STEWART** in **"THE LEARNING OF JIM BENTON."**Thursday—First Goldwyn production—Beautiful MAE MARSH in **"POLLY OF THE CIRCUS."** \$250,000 Production.

Meatless days have greatly increased the demand for these and as they cost very little to produce, especially where they have a free range, there seems to be every inducement to the farmer to increase the production of turkeys this year."

I am offering the following well located property for sale or trade, cash or terms. One modern cottage containing five rooms, bath and kitchen pantry, two blocks of Main street, sidewalk, water and sewer, also electric lights; one nine-room house, two acres of ground in good location just in edge of town. One four-room bungalow, east front, close in. A. P. Peck. Adv. 2-11

Menu Suggested for Wheatless Monday.

Monday is wheatless day and the following menu has been suggested by E. A. Peden, State Food Administrator:

For breakfast—Orange, oatmeal, corn bread, coffee.

Luncheon—Rice and tomatoes baked, peanut butter sandwich with rye bread, bananas and cream.

Dinner—Consomme, baked fish, creamed potatoes, green peas, salad apple, celery, nuts, grapes, prune whip.

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In planning your improvements, it will pay you to see me.

Are You Interested in a Used Ford Car?

We have a number of these cars on our floor in 1916 and 1917 models. They are all in good mechanical condition and the prices are right. Come in and let us demonstrate them to you.

T. H. Shive Motor Co.

THE MOMENT YOU OPEN AN ACCOUNT WITH US YOU WIN A BUSINESS FRIEND.

The day will come when you may want sound advice on how to invest your money, you may wish to go into business for yourself, you may desire advice in the administration of an estate or on some plan of finance. Whatever it may be, it is good to know that you can turn for advice and counsel to this bank.

YOUR BEST BUSINESS FRIEND.

This is the Kind of Service We Give to every Customer.



THE OLDEST BANK IN WILBARGER COUNTY
THE WAGGONER NATIONAL BANK
VERNON, TEXAS.

THE AIRPLANE

is the military eagle,

aptly termed the eyes of the army. Rising above and before the battle line, it watches for coming attacks.

FIRE gives no warning of its coming. No eye can see where it will strike next.

Adequate insurance is the airplane of protection. Use foresight instead of actual vision.

Lean on me for protection against FIRE, HAIL, and CYCLONE.

C. S. McCOLLOCH

"Insurance that Insures."

The largest assortment of toilet articles in the city at B. & W. Drug Co. 10-21c Adv.

Miss Nadabell Dain of Thalia is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Allison and family.

See our Marinello window this week. B. & W. Drug Co. Adv. 10-21c

For rent, new four-room bungalow. Key & Wilson. Adv. 10-31c

The "Turning Point" in Life

—To some period in our career, to some circumstance in our lives, can most of us directly trace our entry into a broader avenue of advancement.

—90 PER CENT OF PEOPLE WHO "GET ALONG" IN THE WORLD CAN TRACE THE INCREASED IMPETUS IN THEIR AFFAIRS TO OWNERSHIP OF A HOME.

—The day they assumed the obligation marked a new epoch in their lives, giving them a broader viewpoint of responsibility. From that day the path of progress became easy—saving became a habit.

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PHONE 130.

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HERRING-BENNETT LUMBER COMPANY

S. W. Bailey is confined to his room with an attack of rheumatism.

Bulk dill pickles. J. A. Puckett & Son. Adv. 9-3tc

Will Karscher, who lives southwest of Vernon, is building a six-room bungalow.

Don't fail to let me figure on that lumber bill. J. R. Renfro. Adv. 73-1f

Little Robinson, little daughter of Rev. and Mrs. M. Phelan, is very sick with pneumonia.

Wright's condensed smoke, 75c per bottle at Puckett's. Adv. 101-1f

O. W. Tooley, son of Rev. and Mrs. R. V. Tooley, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents in Vernon. He is teaching in Clay county, near Bellevue.

A good 35c dinner at White Rose Cafe. Adv. 9-3tc

H. N. Norton, who lives north of Vernon, has been called to Camp Bowie to be at the bedside of his son, Dee, who is confined in the base hospital.

Candle: We have complete line of the very best money can buy at B. & W. Drug Co. Adv. 10-2tc

Miss Mary Sue Maddox, in charge of home demonstration work in the county, left yesterday for a few days at her home in Weatherford.

See J. R. Renfro for hardware, lumber, houses, lots and houses and lots. 71-1f Adv.

Dave Kincheol returned yesterday from Amarillo, where he has been at work, to take his physical examination for service under the selective draft.

Phone 21 for Marinello toilet articles. B. & W. Drug Co. Adv. 10-2tc

President R. R. Waldrop of the First State Bank of Crowell, and family, passed through Vernon Wednesday, en route to Fort Worth.

I have bought a carload of genuine Mebane cotton seed from Lockhart, to be sold at \$2.50 per bushel. M. G. Neathery, North Main Street. 4-St

Verna Bell, the six-year-old daughter of J. S. Rowland of Doan, is resting well after an operation for appendicitis.

Prices for barber work are still the same; shaves 15c, hair cuts 25c. Smith's Barber Shop, Hotel Vernon building. 97-1f Adv.

Will F. McKee, who lives west of Vernon, left yesterday for Claremont. From there he will make a tour of inspection over the West.

Try Dabstane for sweeping carpets. Keeps down dust and makes carpets and rugs look like new. J. A. Puckett & Son. Adv. 9-3tc

Miss Nancy Castleman, a teacher in the High School, left yesterday to spend Washington's birthday and Saturday at her home in Weatherford.

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Mrs. W. H. Stroud of Odell was shopping in Vernon yesterday.

Tell your friends to subscribe for The Record. 1f

Mrs. Ave Gaw and son, after a three month's visit with Mrs. Gaw's father, C. Cook, have returned to their home in Gainesboro, Tenn.

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Mrs. A. Allison went to Fort Worth yesterday to be with her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Moody, who is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

The most complete stock of Ford parts west of Fort Worth. Ferrell-Swartwood Co., North Main. 2-1f

Lloyd Fowler of Company K, 144th Infantry, is at home from Camp Bowie to visit his mother, Mrs. C. C. Fowler.

Magi is a good Hair Tonic. Call for it at Freeman-Shirley Barber Shop. 10-3tc Adv.

Sam Randall has returned home on account of his father's illness. Sam asked for an extension of his furlough which expired Tuesday, but was ordered to report at Camp Bowie.

Come in and look over our plans of real homes. They are free to you. Wm. Cameron & Co. Adv. 48-1f

Rev. L. B. Tooley left yesterday for his home in Estelline. He was formerly pastor of the Vernon circuit, and is a brother of Rev. R. V. Tooley of Vernon.

"Magi" (pronounce it with short a, g like j, and long i), and buy it in large bottles at 75 cents from Freeman-Shirley Barber Shop, North Main Street. 10-3tc Adv.

H. C. Carlile has returned to Vernon to visit his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rogers. He lived here up to about six years ago, and will stay in Vernon until called for service under the selective draft.

A complete assortment of Marinello toilet articles at B. & W. Drug Co. Adv. 10-2tc

Word has been received that J. A. Clinkenbeard of Bonham, who was taken home from Vernon sick two weeks ago, is much improved. Mr. Clinkenbeard was in Vernon looking after property interests.

Marinello, the beauty shop's line, at B. & W. Drug Co. Adv. 10-2tc

A few of the new arrivals in spring jewelry include diamond and platinum dinner rings, diamond and platinum brooches, lavalliers, cameo brooches, soldiers' wrist watches, soldiers' khaki military sets. E. M. Leutwyler. Adv. 11c

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I am out assessing city taxes and will only call one time. Please be in position to make rendition when I call. S. H. Hall. Adv. 11-2tc

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C. P. Smith of Oklahoma City is in Vernon, looking after his land interests in Wilbarger county.

Go to Freeman-Shirley Barber Shop on North Main Street, and ask for "Magi" Hair Tonic. Adv. 10-3tc

Mrs. Emory Rhoads left Wednesday for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. C. P. Smith, who lives in Oklahoma City.

Use "Magi" Hair Tonic for dandruff and falling hair. Freeman-Shirley Barber Shop, North Main Street. Adv. 10-3tc

For sale—I have a 1916 model, five passenger Ford, with new tires, and in good mechanical condition for sale. Eunice Wilson. Adv. 10-3tc

Card of Thanks.

Tom L. Porter of Harrold desires to express his appreciation to his neighbors for their assistance and sympathy during the recent illness and death of his wife.

Fountain drinks made right, served right at B. & W. Drug Co. Adv. 10-2tc

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Notice is hereby given that I will prosecute all parties trespassing or hunting and fishing on any of my lands in Wilbarger County. 13-1f Adv. A. ALLISON.

I will pay \$5.00 reward for the conviction of every person for trespassing on any of my lands in Wilbarger County. 50-1f Adv. J. P. KING

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Visit our Shoe Parlor and have your feet fitted properly.

H. F. McKibbin

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The Holcomb Training School will begin the summer term on Monday, following the close of the present session. This work will be especially adapted to the need of teachers who desire to do certificate work; to students who have failed in their work, or who wish to do advanced credit work. Our business department will be conducted through the summer without interruption. This plan will enable teachers and pupils who enter the work late to complete the same during the summer. The work embraces Bookkeeping, Stenography, Typewriting and the Literary subjects embraced in the same. We teach the Byrne System of Stenography and use Remington and Underwood writing machines. Our government is offering from \$1,000 to \$2,000 per year to every thoroughly trained man or woman, and we prepare our pupils for the U. S. Civil Service examination. Address HOLCOMB'S TRAINING SCHOOL, Vernon, Texas.

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NO DIVIDED LOYALTY.

Mme. Schuman-Heink, the noted grand opera singer, is an Austrian by birth and an American by adoption. She has four sons in the service of the United States, either as soldiers or sailors. Her oldest son is an officer in the German navy. But Schuman-Heink is wholeheartedly for America in the war against Prussianism! She knows Germany and Austria and she knows America, and knowing both sides she is doing her bit for America.

Her attitude is in sharp contrast with some former citizens of the Central nations. Most of them know little or nothing about present conditions in those countries and have no conception of American ideals. It is noteworthy that the better informed German-Americans are for America, while their more obscure brethren, unfortunately, believe they manifest a superior wisdom by caviling against the United States.

Schuman-Heink made this statement in Monday's Dallas News, after mending with her own hands a torn khaki coat of an American aviator who happened to be an acquaintance with her own son who wears the uniform of Uncle Sam's fighters:

"What do I think about it?" she asked. "Well, it is all very bad. I love that boy who is in the German Navy. He is a big, fine boy, 36 years old now, and I always called him my bear, because he is so big and strong. He went because he thought it was his duty and he went long before any of us plain people thought the United States would be in the war. I wish I could at least have his family here where I could look after them. It is all very sad. But I am an American, heart and soul. Everything I have in this country, every sentiment of patriotism in me is for the United States. I love this country for all that it is and for all that it stands for. And it is a joy to me to show, now that it is threatened, that I am ready and happy and willing to pay back in some measure all that this great country has done for me.

"I can not understand the German who secretly hates America. I don't see how anyone could hate America, because America hates nobody—not even Germany. That is the grand and glorious thing about America, it does not hate. I have been with these soldiers, I love them and I have talked to them. I call them all my boys and they have done me the honor to call me 'mother,' and that is the way I want them to think of me, as 'Mother Schuman-Heink.' You can not make an American hate. They go out with a smile to face, God only knows what. They know they are doing their duty and that is the only important thing. They know they are fighting for their homes and their liberty and for this great country. It is glorious to know them and to have the inspiration of being near them. I love to have them on the platform now when I sing. They fill my heart with happiness, they are so wonderful. Hatred is a horrible thing. And it is the finest tribute to America that I know of that it does not hate. I have read about all these awful things Billy Sunday has been saying. But he will not make American boys hate. They just don't know how, it isn't in them. They are going out with a smile to do their duty, whatever it may be."

Schuman-Heink's experience is not unique. America has been good to all of her adopted citizens. Scores of German-Americans have grown rich in Wilbarger county. This country has a right to their undivided loyalty.

Investigation proves that the housewives of Wilbarger County are not observing wheatless and meatless days and meals, as requested by the Food Administration. Local meat dealers say they

FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN

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Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent February 23 to 27, warm wave 22 to 26, cool wave 25 to March 1. This will be a first class storm, important in many ways. Great warm wave followed by severe cold wave, blizzard, freezing weather, going farther south than usual, bad weather for farm work and transportation. Whatever grain you intend to market before taking up your strenuous farm work for next crops, better get through with it before that storm comes. It will bring a week or ten days of bad weather.

Next warm wave will reach Vancouver about February 28 and temperatures will rise on all the Pacific slope. It will cross crest of Rockies by close of March 1, plains sections 2, meridian 90, great lakes and Ohio-Tennessee valleys 3, eastern section 4, reaching vicinity of Newfoundland about March 5. Storm wave will follow about one day behind warm wave and cool wave about one day behind storm wave.

All weather conditions, changes and events are caused by such disturbances as are described in above paragraph.

can see no difference in their sales on meatless days, as compared with other days in the week. These conditions, in the face of the fact that more than 2,000 housewives signed the food pledge cards, agreeing to co-operate with the Food Administration, is alarming. Surely, our people do not mean to be disloyal, but their failure to observe the "less" days and meals practically amounts to that. Some try to excuse themselves by saying that they do not observe the days and meals according to the Food Administration schedule, but do so on other days. This defeats the whole purpose of the Government. The people are asked to do these things on the same day, not alone for the food it will save, but as a memorial for the men who have offered their lives to the country. We who remain at home shouldn't continue to proclaim our loyalty to the United States and be guilty of practices that dishonor our soldiers and consume unnecessarily the food supply.

The killing of seven big rats Wednesday by a southside business house, following the slaughter of half a dozen a few days earlier calls to mind forcibly that there are rats in Vernon. These rodents multiply with unbelievable rapidity. So that the man who denies any necessity for a continual war on rats deludes himself, and fights for the Kaiser. A full grown rat will consume and destroy more than \$3 worth of food stuffs, at present prices, during one year. Men who gather the figures are authority for the statement that this country pays a toll of nearly half a billion dollars a year to rats. Such waste is as inexcusable as it is reprehensible. Killing rats is good sport. It is one way to help increase the nation's food supply.

"BILLIE" SWINBURN DEAD.

Three-Year-Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Swinburn Succumbed to Attack of Pneumonia.

William Oscar Swinburn, aged three years, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Swinburn, died at 5 o'clock yesterday morning of pneumonia, at the home of his parents on West Maiden Street. "Billy," as he was affectionately called by all who knew him, was sick only six days.

He was a very lovable child, and will be missed by friends only less than by the parents who idolized their little boy.

Funeral services were conducted at the family residence by Rev. Ben M. Edwards. Interment was made in East View cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Will Turner of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Cunningham of Childress were here for the funeral. Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Turner are sisters of Mr. Swinburn. The Record joins friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

Wood Below Cost.

I have two cars of wood to sell at \$8 per ton, 24 cords, in blocks. This is less than cost, but I want to close out for the season.

11-8tp

ROY WATTS.

Those who give most study to these forecasts will get most out of them.

The storm described in last above paragraph will be a continuation of the great storm period described in first paragraph and all should prepare for a continuation of severe weather in the far west and middle west up to March 5 and in eastern sections three days later. While this storm will have many bad features, the good features will outweigh the bad. From those great storms a great improvement in cropweather is expected, particularly south of latitude 40 where improvements are most needed. The wheat crop will be greatly improved and the conditions will be very favorable to oats and farmers should sow largely of that crop. All early maturing crops will be greatly benefitted south of latitude 40 by the cropweather improvements that will come from February 23 to March 3. I expect good rains, from these great storms, in northern Mexico and southwestern Texas where the Mexican drought damaged crops of 1916 and 1917. From March 1 onward the planters of the south should use greater energy than ever before on their early maturing crops.

Current Comment

Woman Power.

The Public Service Reserve of the Department of Labor gives it out that the available labor power of the United States amounts to 29,650,000 men. The total labor power adds 8,875,000 women and the 1,700,000 men set aside for the National Army. Of the women enumerated, about 2,000,000 are engaged in manufacturing and mechanical industries. The largest mobilization reserve is that of the farm workers. Many of the men engaged in such labor are more valuable where they are than they would be in plants where some knowledge of technical processes is requisite. Mines and shipyards call for unskilled laborers. As fast as the employment facilities are prepared for them they will be added to the payrolls. Such is the scope of the organized war effort of our country that there will be few persons who cannot in the course of time contribute both their work and their savings in large measure to the salvation of democracy. However impressive the figures of the food we save or the supplies we send, the foremost assets of America at war is man power and woman power. The gigantic machinery of material transactions is not impersonal, at it seems. We are astonished and delighted by the victorious maneuvers of the tanks rocking and plunging into battle, but how about the human factor? In the drive on Cambrai one of these tanks was in action 64 hours—a fiendish period for half-dozen operators kenneled in the

nauseating din. Life on a destroyer or a mine sweeper is soft as a feather bed in comparison.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Not Weaklings.

Because 30 to 70 per cent of men examined for the National Army are rejected, and unsuspected illnesses are often revealed, Prof. Irving Fisher draws melancholy conclusions for the American Economic Association. He compares us especially with France, where the "percentage has averaged 50 per cent for more than 100 years." This contrast might be more disturbing if army tests of physique were uniform. Great Britain and the United States, with comparatively small volunteer armies hitherto, have maintained much higher standards than Continental powers that relied upon universal compulsory service. Nor is the standard in any country unchanged from year to year. Germany is recruiting men who would not have been accepted in 1914. Great Britain began with an exacting height standard, actually raised it when

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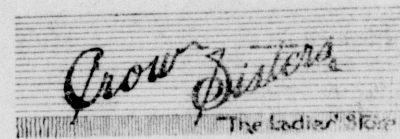
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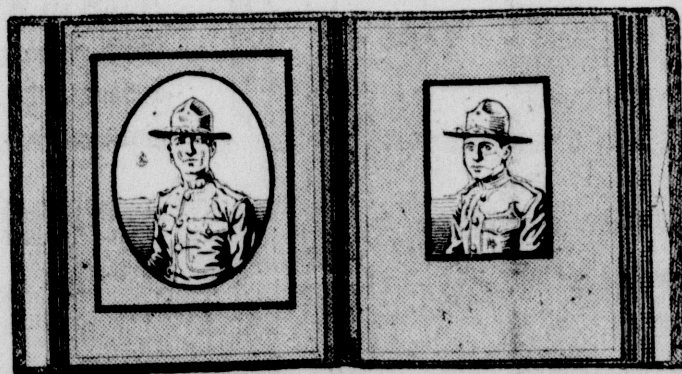
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81-1f Fri.

Cottle County Gets \$50,000 For Roads.

Cottle county has received \$50,000 from the state and Federal highway funds, according to announcement from Austin this week. The money will be used for road work in precinct No. 1.



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COCK'S PLACE SAYS THIS
IS SURE METHOD.

B. T. Judea, who recently moved to Arizona, demonstrated that Irish potatoes can be successfully grown in Wilbarger county most any year. The test of his system was 1917, when only eight inches of rain fell in Wilbarger county.

Before moving to Arizona Mr. Judea lived on a place belonging to W. H. Hancock, east of Vernon. He never made a failure with his potato crop, according to friends. Last June, a potatoless month for nearly everybody, found Mr. Judea supplying his table and the table of his harvesters with Irish potatoes three times a day. He marketed a considerable surplus.

Mr. Judea says that his wonderful secret is no "secret" at all. His plan is to list out a deep furrow and drop seed potatoes in the newly turned row, covering with straw to a depth of about twelve inches. Over the straw he puts two inches of dirt, and then more straw. No cultivation is required. Last year Mr. Judea's potatoes ranged from the size of a hen's egg to a pint cup.

Securing straw for this interesting experiment is the hardest part of the work this year. However, prairie hay could be substituted and for a home garden the cost would not be prohibitive.

Home grown potatoes always bring high prices on the local market and are greatly in demand. It is a well known fact that potatoes planted in August have never failed to produce a good crop with the old method. After the spring crop has been dug, the small potatoes can be kept for fall planting. This straw method guarantees two good crops of the tubers in one year.

WILBARGER GRAND JURY RECONVENED

The Wilbarger County Grand Jury was reconvened this morning. It is likely that indictment of the negro charged with shooting Tom Clark in Northwest Vernon Wednesday afternoon will be brought in.

The man who did the shooting gave his name as Neal. From information elicited by the sheriff the two men had passed words previously. Clark, who operates a restaurant, came to town to buy some supplies, and when he returned Neal waylaid him with a Winchester rifle. Clark ran, but a bullet from the rifle took effect in the back of his head. He is still alive, but his condition is serious.

Only one case was handled in District Court yesterday. C. F. Lewis entered a plea of guilty to robbery with fire arms, and was given a five-year sentence.

E. R. Brice, accomplice of the man who shot Deputy Sheriff Dan Coffey, was taken to Altus, Okla., Tuesday night. His trial will occur there.

Many Attend Middleton Concert.

J. W. Wheatley and family, Dr. Howard Reger and family, S. F. Holmes, J. W. Brock, Dr. Y. H. Babasin and Mrs. Guy Puckett attended the concert given by Arthur Middleton, baritone of the Metropolitan Opera Company, in Frederick, Okla., last night. The concert was given in the Methodist Church.

Daughter of C. W. Mathus Dead.

The eleven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mathus of the Box school community died yesterday afternoon. The funeral will take place this afternoon, interment to be made in East View Cemetery at 4:30 o'clock.

Mayo's great stomach remedy, sold at Pendleton & Son's Drug Store. Adv. 11-2tc.

Misses Vera and Lucile Holt who have been attending Baylor University at Waco, came in this morning to visit their mother, Mrs. Cecil Storey, on West Wilbarger street. They will return to Waco in time to enter the University next week.

Higher Interest on Next Bonds.

Reports from New York say the bonds of the Third Liberty Loan, soon to be floated, will bear 4 1-2 per cent. It is also understood that bonds of the previous loans may be converted into bonds of the Third.

To Entertain Woodman Circle.

The W. O. W. Lodge will entertain Catalpa Grove No. 100, Woodman Circle, at the lodge hall, Tuesday night. Refreshments will be served and a musical program will be given.

Kept like you want them—Pendleton & Son's cigars and tobacco. Adv. 11-2tc.

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL AT GUYER DRAFTED

Guyer, Feb. 20.—(By special correspondence.)—Guyer school has lost its principal, W. R. Varnell, who was drafted for service in the army. Miss Ruth Gilliland takes Mr. Varnell's place. It is not known who will take Miss Gilliland's place yet.

A basketball game was played between Guyer and County Line schools Friday, resulting in a score of 13 to 0 in favor of the Guyer girls.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. John Sokara died Tuesday morning and was buried Wednesday evening.

Grandpa Frazier, who has been sick for some ten days, is reported convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Read gave a party for the young people Friday night. All report a delightful time.

J. A. RANDALL DIES.

Pneumonia Attacked Vernon Man Saturday and Infected Both Lungs Quickly.

J. A. Randall died at 9 o'clock last night at his home on South Main Street. He had been sick since Saturday, and developed pneumonia in both lungs. Mr. Randall suffered from an attack of la grippe earlier in the winter, and his weakened body was unable to resist the ravages of the last malady.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning by Rev. W. T. Rouse at the family residence. Interment will take place at East View Cemetery.

Mr. Randall was born in Walker county, Texas, near Huntsville, February 1, 1864. Twenty-four years ago in April he married Miss Annie Lyon, and the couple had lived in Vernon a score of years.

His wife and four children survive the dead pioneer. The children are Sam, Ed, Allie and Laura. All of them are at home. Sam is a member of Company K, 144th Infantry. He came home Wednesday morning from Camp Bowie. A brother, Dr. Ed Randall of Galveston, also survives the deceased. Because of weakened condition due to serious sickness, Dr. Randall, who is one of the best known physicians in Texas, could not reach Vernon before his brother's death.

Mr. Randall was a member of the First Baptist Church.

WILL HAUL WATER FROM HERE.

Fort Worth & Denver Building Facilities in Vernon to Supply Shops in Childress and Wichita Falls.

On account of the shortage of water supply along its line the Fort Worth & Denver Railway is erecting a water loading rack near the Frisco roundhouse in Vernon. The rack will have a loading capacity of twelve cars.

The railroad company will load out from twenty-five to fifty cars of water a day for use in their shops at Childress and Wichita Falls. The water will be drawn from the Frisco wells.

The Denver has been securing water from the Frisco for some time. During January they hauled out of Vernon nearly 4,000,000 gallons.

Trying For Oil on Rev. Long's Land.

The Texas & Pacific Coal Company, with headquarters at Thurber, has contracted to go 4,000 feet deep, if that depth is necessary, to find oil on a tract of land owned by Rev. H. M. Long in Erath county. Rev. Long owns large interest in that section.

Prairie Dogs.

Kill them now with strychnine poison. Much cheaper than later on after grass begins to grow. See Pendleton & Son, Druggists. Adv. 11-2tc

TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL

Starts your liver without making you sick and can not salivate.

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling-off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs but a few cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel.

New Calendar of "Less" Days and Meals.

In the calendar of wheatless meals and meatless meals the only "off meals," so to speak, are the noonday meals on Sunday, Thursday and Friday. Supper throughout the week is wheatless as to meals. Breakfast throughout the week is meatless as to meals. In order that the homelife may have the days clearly in mind, the following simple calendar of days is issued by Administrator Peden:

	Breakfast	Dinner	Supper
Sunday.....	Meatless		Wheatless
Monday.....	Wheatless		
Tuesday.....	Meatless	Wheatless	Wheatless
Wednesday.....	Meatless	Meatless	Meatless
Thursday.....	Wheatless	Wheatless	Wheatless
Friday.....	Meatless	Wheatless	Wheatless
Saturday.....	Meatless	Porkless	Porkless

RED CROSS NOTES.



The layette patterns have arrived and all who desire to make the dainty little garments for the refugee babies, are asked to phone Mrs. J. L. Swartwood for patterns.

The Vernon chapter and Wilbarger auxiliaries are requested to furnish thirty comfort bags for the use of the soldiers in the hospitals. These bags are to be 12x18 inches and made of some bright colored washable material. They will hang at the head of the patients' beds as a depository for clean handkerchiefs, writing materials, and other small articles which contribute toward the comfort of the men. The bags are to be delivered by March 15th.

The colored members of the Red Cross have been of much help to the Chapter. One woman, after having the matter carefully explained to her, brought in thirty-three members in the Red Cross Christmas drive. One negro man came in and paid five dollars for his wife, himself and three children. Before the coal situation became so acute, the women laundered the Red Cross garments to be sent away free of charge. They have carded the cotton that was used for the pads. Arrangements are being made now for them to furnish one woman every afternoon to do the pressing in the surgical dressing department at the library. This is heavy work and must be done carefully. They expect to be organized into an auxiliary soon. They have done wonderful work as it is.

The chairman of the Junior Red Cross drive asks that the teachers of the various schools in the county go ahead and organize these junior auxiliaries. Full information has been mailed each chairman and the work can be done without the county chairman being present. It will be impossible to visit all the schools. Should the teachers meet up with something they do not understand about organization, they are asked to telephone the county chairman or call at his office. The different chairmen are urged to organize as soon as possible then select the work they will do, raise chickens, if they want to. But, first organize.

A false story has been circulated here this week by a collector for a carpet

and blanket house to the effect that the men in Camp Bowie have to buy all knitted articles sent by the Red Cross; also that the women in Wichita Falls have almost discontinued knitting on this account.

Some time ago the local chapter received information from Washington that this kind of propaganda was being spread to cause a let up on work along this line. Orders were given by the Red Cross officials to nip this in the bud as soon as it appeared. Mrs. J. L. Swartwood was notified this morning that the report was being circulated in Vernon and says no effort will be spared to suppress the falsehoods.

EDUCATIONAL RALLY AT ODELL.

Program for Special Services Sunday at the Baptist Church is Announced.

W. N. Stokes, Geo. J. Mason, W. G. Shipp, Rev. W. W. Adams, Rev. W. T. Rouse, Mrs. B. C. Woods, and Mrs. W. T. Rouse will be the speakers for the Educational Rally to be held at the Odell Baptist Church Sunday. Beginning at 11 o'clock W. N. Stokes and Geo. J. Mason will make two thirty-minute talks.

Sunday afternoon's program will start at 2 o'clock, with an address by W. G. Shipp. At 2:30 o'clock Mrs. Woods will read a paper. Rev. W. T. Rouse, Mrs. Rouse, and Rev. W. W. Adams will follow in order, concluding the program about 3:30 o'clock.

We hold up the standard of cold drinks at our fountain. Pendleton & Son Drug Co. Adv. 11-2tc

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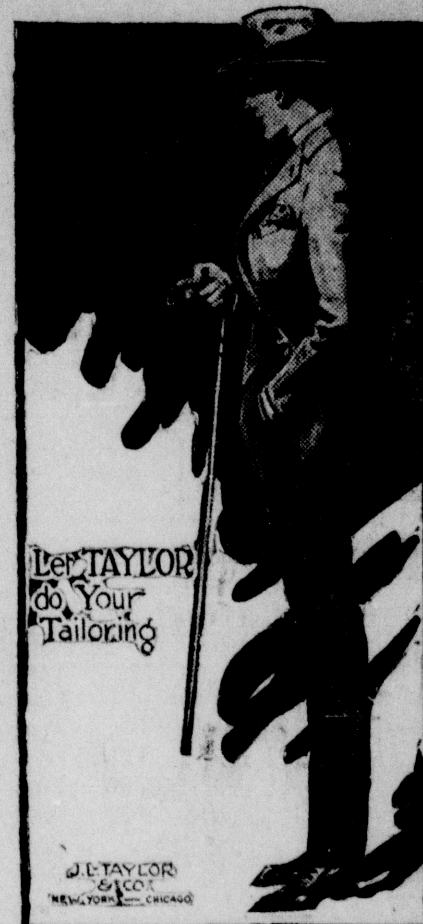
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PINKSTON'S Men's Togs



Young Women Study Japan and Africa.

The Young Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church studied Japan and Africa at their meeting with Mrs. Roy Abbott Tuesday. Eighteen members were present. Mrs. Abbott served a delicious salad course. The winners in the recent membership contest will be entertained by Mrs. Carl King and her committee at the home of J. P. King.

See Walter L. Ferguson for oats, 97 cents per bushel. Adv. 11-2tc

Celebrating Washington's Birthday.

Many of the schools over the county are celebrating Washington's birthday. The Vernon schools declared a holiday, but no special programs have been arranged. Harrold, West Vernon, and Fargo have announced special patriotic programs for today and tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Douglass of Amarillo stopped over between trains Wednesday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. More.

Miss Effie Couch Teaching at James.

Miss Effie Couch has accepted a position to teach in the James school. She succeeds Miss Velma Short, resigned. The James school trustees are remodeling the building to qualify for State aid. Two hundred dollars was appropriated from State funds for the school.

I have only one car of oats at 97 cents per bushel. Walter F. Ferguson. 11-2tc Adv.

Paying Cash for Groceries Pays

We like the cash business. It pays better and costs less. Our customers like it. It costs them less. In buying for cash one naturally buys more carefully—and getting the goods for less than on credit saves in two ways.

We have a very heavy and complete stock of groceries and can fill your orders in a very satisfactory manner.

Very small white Navy Beans, 8 pounds for	\$1.00
Black Eye Peas, 8 pounds for	1.00
Lima Beans, 7 pounds for	1.00
Speckled Mexican Beans, 8 pounds for	1.00
Evaporated Peaches, very fancy, 7 pounds for	1.00
Concho Salmon, per can 20c, per dozen cans	2.30
Red Fox Coffee, 5 pounds for	1.00
Arbuckle Coffee, 5 pounds for	1.10
Chase & Sanborn Peaberry Coffee, 4 pounds for	1.00
Cotton Boll Soap, a splendid white soap, 6 bars for25
Large tins Teagarden Preserves	2.25
Small tins Teagarden Preserves	1.35

There are no better preserves on the market than the Teagarden. Our sales on this article are large and we attribute our volume of trade to the unexcelled quality of the preserves.

We have National Biscuit Company's Crackers and Cakes in box or package. Remember our guaranty is "your money back if you want it."

Parker-Smith Grocery Company

Saturday, Feb. 23

We will sell 100 dozen cans of Salmon at \$2.00 per dozen cans.

This Salmon was bought some time ago, and the government requires us to sell on basis of cost instead of the market. If bought now we would have to pay \$2.00 per dozen wholesale. Not more than 60 days supply will be sold to each family.

TREVATHAN'S Cash Store

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GIRL IN OKLAHOMA FINDS BIG PROFITS GROWING PEANUTS

Minnie Coon Made \$261.80 Per Acre Last Year—Crop Is Easy to Grow on Suitable Soil—100 Million Pounds Made Into Peanut Butter Last Year—Market Is Ever Extending.

One of the enthusiastic workers in the Oklahoma Boys' and Girls' Peanut Club last year was Minnie Coon, who lives about three miles from Durant, in Bryan County, Oklahoma. She planted two acres in corn and peanuts in alternating rows. According to County Farm Agent Fash, Minnie raised 58 bushels of corn and 138 1/2 bushels of Spanish peanuts. In addition, she harvested about two tons of good peanut hay.

The corn was worth \$1.50 a bushel, or about \$87. The peanuts brought about \$1.60 a bushel, or \$221.00. The peanut hay was worth about \$20 a ton, or \$40 for the whole amount. This gave her a productive value of \$261.61 for the acre of peanuts. The land on which they were grown is valued at \$30 per acre. The corn at \$87 only lacked \$2 of bringing three times the value of the land for the acre on which it grew, while the acre of peanuts brought a little more than eight and one-half times the value of the land on which it was produced. She farmed according to the improved methods shown her by the county agent, and it shows clearly what good farming will accomplish in Eastern Oklahoma. It also shows that good money can be made by growing peanuts. In fact, there are many cases where farmers have bought and paid for their farms out of the profits on this crop alone.

Good Feed for Livestock.

Peanuts have been grown successfully in many parts of Oklahoma, but they are now grown the most extensively in the southern half of the state. There is no doubt that every cotton grower would find it a good plan to grow at least 10 acres of Spanish peanuts, and more if he can arrange to do so. This crop makes good feed for horses, mules, colts, cattle, hogs, pigs, chickens, and every animal on the farm. The choice part of the crop—if there is a surplus—can be marketed. The hay from the tops after the nuts have been removed is usually worth enough to pay for the seed, the planting, cultivating and harvesting of the crop so that whatever is realized from the sale of the nuts is clear profit.

A sandy loam is the best type of soil for peanuts, but they can be grown on nearly any type other than acid, alkali, hard light, or impervious clay soils, says the County demonstration agent.

From a bushel to a bushel and a half of seed is required to plant an acre. These may be purchased from nearly any reliable Southern seed house. The price now is about \$2 a bushel and it will probably be higher later in the spring. The seedbed should be prepared as for corn or cotton. Peanuts may be planted in a shallow lister furrow or on the level, and the planting should not be done until all danger of frost has past and the ground is thoroughly warm. In Oklahoma they may be planted almost any time after the first week in May until the last of June, as the crop usually matures within ninety to one hundred days. The seed may be planted with corn or cotton planters having special peanut planting plates, or by hand.

Home Made Planter.

A good home made planter may be made from a strong nail keg. Run an axle through the center of the two ends. Attach a strip to each end of the axle to run up to the cultivator beams and clamp there, so that the keg will roll in front of the shovels. Cut a small hinged trap door on the circumference of the keg to admit the seed. Bore holes in a line along the middle circumfer-

ence of the keg every eight to ten inches apart, according to the distance the nuts are to be planted apart. These holes should be about three-quarters of an inch in diameter. Some rods should be passed through the axle to stir the nuts up as the keg revolves. The nuts should be covered about like cotton seed, but not as deep as corn. The rows should be thirty-six to forty-two inches apart, and the nuts should be dropped about eight to ten inches apart in the row.

Peanuts should be cultivated about the same as for corn or cotton or any other cultivated crop until the pods begin to form. After that no cultivating should be done unless the land becomes foul with weeds or the surface soil becomes very hard and deeply crusted.

Perhaps 40 million dollars or more in nickels and dimes will be spent for roasted and salted peanuts this year. The demand for peanut bar, candies, brittle and for confectioners' and bakers' supplies will be large. Last year more than 100 million pounds of peanuts were made into peanut butter by large factories in the East and Central West, and we have no way of knowing definitely how much more was made by smaller plants in other parts of the country.

Thousands of gallons of low grade peanut oil are annually used in the manufacture of toilet soap, cosmetics, face creams, face powders and lotions. Thousands of gallons of peanut oil are used by the great packing plants of St. Louis, Chicago and other cities for canning purposes. Specialty packing plants which put up salmon and sardines and other sea food now use peanut oil in their packing process.

In Germany peanut oil has been successfully used as a fuel in internal combustion engines. The famous Diesel engine which has been successfully used for propelling submarines has been made to burn peanut oil with greater economy and higher efficiency than any other oil except gasoline. Two German scientists last year it is reported, discovered a process for making rubber out of the peanut oil which solved the motor traffic problem of their army so far as the need for rubber was concerned. Peanut oil is also used in making butterine and other hard substitutes, and there is no doubt that during the present year other new and valuable uses will be found for this product.

Notice to the Public.

I have power of attorney to transact business for Aubrey Foster. All accounts due the firm of Geo. & Foster may be paid to me or G. L. Geo. Persons indebted are urged to make immediate settlement.

11-21p L. A. FOSTER.

Election Notice.

State of Texas, County of Wilbarger, City of Vernon:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in the City of Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1918, the same being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two other Commissioners for said city. Commissioner No. 1 to be elected from West Vernon and Commissioner No. 2 to be elected from East Vernon. And A. M. Hiatt has been appointed Presiding Officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist in holding said election, and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding other elections.

Every male person who has attained the age of twenty-one years and who has resided within the limits of said city for six months next preceding the date of said election and is a qualified voter under the laws of the State of Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Witness my hand and the seal of said City, this 13th day of February, A. D. 1918.

Attest: S. H. HALL, L. P. BONNER, City Secretary. Mayor.

9-3t Fri.

Don't Churn—Sell Cream.

To G. B. Zachry, Sumner Building. The market today is 50 cents a pound for butter fat. Phone 286. Adv. 3-1f

WHEATLESS DAYS FOR HENS.

Even Though We Were Not at War, It Is Wasteful, Experiments Prove.

Wheat should not be fed to hens because of the scarcity of this cereal today in feeding value.

day and because it is inferior in feeding value to corn, according to the Ohio Experiment Station. Even though this country were not suffering a wheat shortage, these experts would advise wheatless days for poultry.

Patriotism in saving wheat for human food should come easy for poultrymen when they know that other feeds will make egg production more profitable.

Of fifty pullets fed twenty-four weeks on a ration consisting largely of wheat, with some bran, meat scrap and oil meal, twenty-one died. Only one died within the next twenty-eight weeks when corn was fed instead of wheat in the mixture. Only two hens died in the year in the lot fed mainly corn with no wheat.

Egg production decreased as the proportionate quantity of wheat fed in rations to four lots increased. Hens fed corn with a little bran, meat scrap and oil meal laid in twenty-eight weeks 58 per cent more eggs than other hens similarly fed except that wheat replaced corn in the ration. The addition of wheat in the mixture fed in this experiment decreased the egg production and increased the cost of a unit of production.

Cream Not Affected.

There is no state law requiring tuberculin tests of dairy cows, as provided in the city ordinances. This does not affect the sale of cream by farmers and I will continue to buy and ship cream.

G. B. ZACHRY

If you want to buy, exchange or sell a farm, or if you want to buy, exchange, sell or rent a house and lot, J. R. Jones is the man to see for any kind of real estate. Office room, No. 1 and 2, McArthur building, south court square, Vernon, Texas. Adv. 69-1f

Buy your cigars at the White Rose Cafe. (None better). Adv. 9-3t

The Vernon Record and Kansas City Weekly Star, one year, only \$1.75. 1f

Green's August Flower.

Has been used for all ailments that are caused by a disordered stomach and inactive liver, such as sick headache, constipation, sour stomach, nervous indigestion, fermentation of food, palpitation of the heart caused by gases in the stomach. August Flower is a gentle laxative, regulates digestion both in stomach and intestines, cleans and sweetens the stomach and alimentary canal, stimulates the liver to secrete the bile and impurities from the blood, 30 and 90 cent bottles. Sold by T. M. Ferguson. Adv. 97-1f Fr.

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11-20t Fri.

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THE NEW FASHIONS FOR SPRING

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Especially interesting are the departments devoted to Women's and Misses Suits, Dresses, Waists, Coats and Hats; Children's wearing apparel; Men and Young Men's Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Shirts, Etc.

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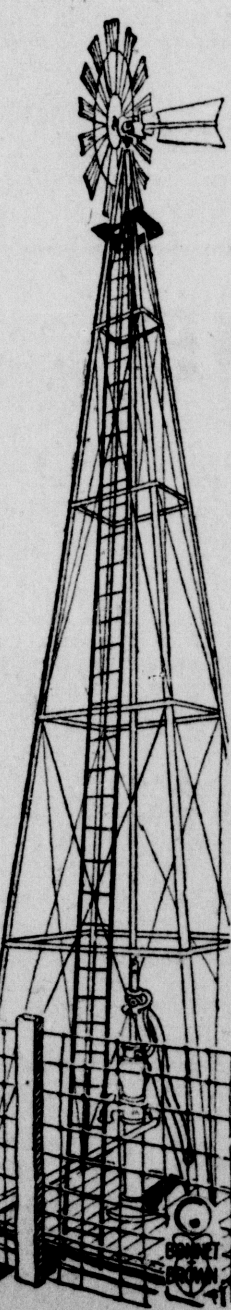
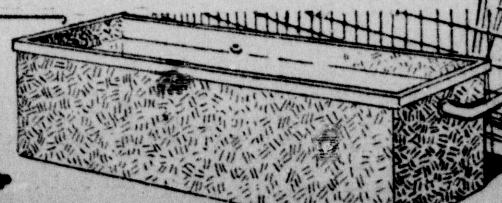
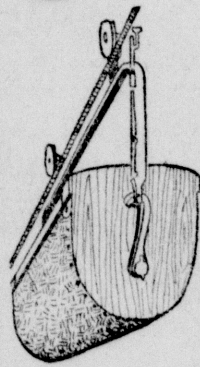
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PEOPLE URGED TO PLANT WAR GARDEN

**TEXAS INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS
HAS BULLETIN ON SUBJECT
FREE FOR ASKING.**

The National Government is urging the planting of war gardens as a vitally important factor in providing food for this year's consumption and in helping to win the war.

The shortage of agricultural labor, the growing scarcity and increasing prices of meats, wheat flour, animal fats and sugar, make it necessary for the American people to provide for substitute foodstuffs which may be produced largely by the labor of women, children and old men. A war garden for every family solves the problem of an ample food supply, as it will produce vegetables enough to lessen the family's expenditure for food from \$20 to \$60, and in many cases provide an excess quantity for canning or for marketing.

As soon as the weather will permit, ground for the garden should be spaded or plowed from seven to twelve inches in depth; available fertilizer of any kind should be worked into the soil; and a completely pulverized, loose, loamy plant-bed should be made. It is not necessary to have a large garden, but it should be planted with a view to growing vegetables of some kind throughout the year. During February cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, lettuce, parsnips, peas, radishes and spinach may be planted; and beans, eggplants, peppers and tomatoes may be grown on the same plot after the first-named vegetables are matured. Irish potatoes may be planted in March, and later on a crop of sweet potatoes raised on the same ground.

Food will help win the war, and a garden in every home is a war measure of the first importance.

The Texas Industrial Congress at Dallas has a garden bulletin which it will send free of charge to anyone upon application.

Boschee's German Syrup.

Why use ordinary cough remedies when **Boschee's German Syrup** has been used so successfully for fifty-one years in all parts of the United States for coughs, bronchitis, colds settled in throat, especially lung troubles. It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning, gives nature a chance to gain his health. 30 and 90 cent bottles. To soothe the inflamed parts, throw off the disease, helping the patient to recover. Sold by T. M. Ferguson. Tues. 96-11

Better Values Less Money.

No unnecessary expense here. No high rent, bad debts, or charge accounts. A cash store where \$10.00 will buy as much as you get for \$15.00 at other places. Just try it.

11c THE EVERYTHING STORE.....

To the Public.

I have quit contracting and will be glad to do your carpenter work by the day or superintend it on a percentage basis. I desire to thank the people for past favors.

11-21p Adv. WAYNE IMEL.

Washington's Birthday Observed.

Washington's birthday is being observed in Vernon today by the banks, postoffice and schools. Otherwise there is nothing to take place, marking the anniversary of the Nation's first president.

See Walter L. Ferguson at once for oats, 77 cents per bushel. Adv. 11-21c

INDUSTRIAL CLAIMS OF 6 TURNED DOWN

**DISTRICT BOARD REFUSES EX-
EMPTION TO MEN ON AGRI-
CULTURAL GROUNDS.**

The industrial claims of six registrants for deferred classification, under the military draft act, on account of being skilled agricultural laborers were denied by the district board. Official notice to this effect was received by the local exemption board this morning.

The men whose claims were denied were Luther Godfrey Streit, Owen Edwin Carpenter, Floyd Earls, Edwin Foerster, Walter Hoffman, Alvin Earl Schoppa. All of these men were given Class I E, unskilled farm labor.

This is the first report received from the district board on deferred classification claims. No appeals have been acted on.

No men will be sent to Camp Travis Saturday to fill out the quota on the first draft. Aubrey Foster, who enlisted last week in the ambulance corps, was credited to Wilbarger County, thus filling out the quota.

LAST WORD IN WORLD WAR NEWS

**People in This Section Now Have a
Chance to Keep as Well Posted as
Those of New York City on War**

The remarkable progress of the Wichita Morning Tribune is being freely commented upon in this section by reason of the fact that it gets here with the latest news of the war as well as containing other matters of interest. The Tribune carries the full Associated Press news.

The train schedules are so arranged that The Tribune has many advantages over other papers and its success seems assured.

The bargain rates now offered are \$2.50 for the daily and Sunday and \$2.75 for the daily only, effecting a big saving to subscribers in spite of higher costs of paper and production. We are also making a clubbing rate with The Tribune and will send you the Twice-a-Week Vernon Record and The Tribune daily and Sunday for \$4.50, or if you want the daily Tribune, without Sunday, the rate for the Vernon Record and the Tribune will be \$3.85. We will be glad to handle your subscription.

Energetic men and women are wanted in every community to represent the Wichita Morning Tribune, Wichita Falls, during great bargain day offer. Good pay. Write today. Adv. 11

J. B. Love of Wheeler, Texas, is in Vernon this week. He lived here until last spring.

New assortment of stationery at Pendleton & Son's Drug Store. Adv. 11-21c.

Catarhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists, etc. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

The Thrice-a-Week Edition of the New York World in 1918

**Practically a Daily at the Price of a
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The value and need of a newspaper in the household was never greater than at the present time. We have been forced to enter the great world war, and a large army of ours is already in France. You will want to have all the news from our troops on European battlefields, and 1918 promises to be the most momentous year in the history of our universe.

No other newspaper at so small a price will furnish such prompt and accurate news of these world-shaking events. It is not necessary to say more.

THE THRICE-A-WEEK WORLD'S regular subscription price is only \$1.00 per year, and this pays for 156 papers. We offer this unequalled newspaper and the Vernon Record, together, for one year at \$2.15.

The regular subscription price of the two papers is \$2.50.

Millinery Opening Delayed.

On account of the store building which will be occupied by H. C. Russell & Son being closed for remodeling I will not be able to show any of my spring millinery until about the first week in March. I hope my customers and friends will kindly delay their buying until they can see my showing.

MRS. JO H. TROUT.

Young People's Social Postponed.

The Washington's birthday entertainment that was to be given tonight for the young people of the Baptist Church, at the home of the pastor, Rev. W. T. Rouse, has been postponed indefinitely.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. Kate Martin, a feme sole, and her husband, John P. Martin, and her son, Joseph E. Martin, jointly and severally, individually, and as trustees of Edw. Martin estate, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be no newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 4th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said district, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court of Wilbarger County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Vernon, on the fourth Monday in March, 1918, the same being the 25th day of March, 1918, and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1918, in a suit, wherein on the docket of said court No. 5022, wherein A. P. Henderson and Otto Scrimshire are plaintiffs and Mrs. Kate Martin, a feme sole, Joseph E. Martin, and John P. Martin, individually and as trustees of Edw. Martin estate, are defendants, said petition alleging as follows, to-wit:

That heretofore, to-wit: the first day of February, A. D. 1911, defendants as beneficiaries under the last will and testament of Edw. Martin, deceased, and as trustees of the estate of Edw. Martin, deceased, were the owners in fee simple of the following described lots of land situated in Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, known and described as lots Five and Six, in block 71, Original Town of Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, according to the recorded plat thereof.

That on or about said February first, A. D. 1911, defendants as trustees for the estate of Edw. Martin, deceased, and as beneficiaries under the last will and testament of the said Edw. Martin, deceased, for a valuable consideration to them, paid in cash by Otto Scrimshire, executed and delivered to said Otto Scrimshire their Warranty Deed conveying to Otto Scrimshire the above described lots, which said Warranty Deed was duly acknowledged as provided and required by law, but after its delivery to said Scrimshire the same was

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Tax Collector: R. COBB.
N. P. WHITESIDE
For County Treasurer: W. C. ALDERMAN.
For County Clerk: MISS VERA LUCKY (Second term.)
For County Tax Assessor: J. W. BROCK (Second term.)
For Public Weigher: I. L. BRYANT (Second term.)
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: J. M. LUTTRELL.
R. B. TAYLOR
R. P. BURGESS
For Commissioner, Precinct 2: O. A. McCALEB (second term.)
For County Superintendent: J. N. FULCHER.
L. A. HOLLAR (Re-election.)
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: C. G. THOMPSON

FOR SALE

Livestock and Poultry.
FOR SALE—Black Maltese Jack, 15 1-2 hands high, weight 950 pounds. Also Arizona McKinney, best bred horse in Southwest, G. H. Ritchie at Shive Motor Co. 6-41p

FIVE OR SIX work mules for sale, cash or good notes. The ages range from three to five years, all broke. J. P. Starr, Tolbert, R. 2. Phone 9018-R. 22. 9-11p

SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS—Few choice hens for sale, also eggs for hatching. \$1.50 and \$2.00 per 15. R. T. Matson. Phone 155. 9-51p

FOR SALE—Several nice young Durham 5-orthorn bulls. See them at my barn in Vernon. Ed S. Smith. 96-11

FOR SALE—Pen Barred Rocks, mated, \$50. Eggs from same at \$3 per 15. All Red eggs engaged until March 1. T. A. Berry & Son. Phone 500. 10-121c

returned to defendants in order that a clerical error might be corrected, but defendants, though they had received the entire consideration and had theretofore delivered said deed to said Scrimshire, failed to return same and have ever since failed to return said deed, and through the negligence and carelessness of defendants, said deed was lost before the same was ever returned to the office of the County Clerk of Wilbarger County, Texas.

That said Otto Scrimshire has conveyed said lots to plaintiff and plaintiff is now the owner of said lots. That since he acquired said lots plaintiff has made numerous efforts to procure said deed, but was unable to do so and he was forced to file suit against defendants in the District Court of Wilbarger County, Texas, to have said deed supplied, and plaintiff did file a suit, in said court, on the second day of January, A. D. 1918, and in connection with the filing of said suit plaintiff was forced to incur an expense of \$50.00 as attorneys' fees, and plaintiff shows to the court, by a reasonable and proper fee for the filing and prosecution of said suit, and in connection with said suit plaintiff has been required to pay the cost of court, aggregating \$22.50, both of which items of expense plaintiff has been required to incur and to pay by reason of the failure of defendants to return the above mentioned deed as above set out.

Plaintiff is advised and upon such information alleges that said defendants have a sum of money deposited in the name of John P. Martin in the Waggoner National Bank of Vernon, which is located in Justice Precinct No. One of Wilbarger County, Texas, and in connection with this suit plaintiff is applying for a Writ of Garnishment to fix the jurisdiction of said court upon the said sum of money so deposited in the Waggoner National Bank; that said money is the property of the defendants herein, individually and as trustees of the estate of Edw. Martin.

Plaintiff further shows to the court that by reason of his being required to pay said attorneys' fees and court costs as aforesaid, he has been damaged in the sum of \$107.50. Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendants and each of them be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that upon hearing he have judgment against defendants for the said sum of \$107.50, for all cost of this suit and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity, that he may be entitled to in the premises.

Herein full not, but have before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, R. E. L. Wood, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. One, Wilbarger County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the town of Vernon, this 18th day of February, A. D. 1918.

R. E. L. WOOD,
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. One, Wilbarger County, Texas.

Issued this 19th day of February, A. D. 1918.

Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. One, Wilbarger County, Texas. Adv. 11-41 Fri.

WANTED

WANTED—A good place for room and board. Private home preferred. John Ledbetter, The Vernon Record. 11-21c

WANTED—A girl or woman to do house work. Phone 591, or see B. O. Brown, The Vernon Record. 11-21c

WANT TO TRADE—Choice city property for a good small farm. O. T. Wardick. 9-51c

FOR SALE

Miscellaneous.
FOR SALE—300 bushel of seed peanuts. If you want them, see me. B. H. Lewis, Vernon. 1-11

FOR SALE—Singer Sewing Machines. Phon 583. L. M. Caruth. 2-11

ATTENTION—I have a nice little lumber yard for sale. Well located. Will sell the lumber and rent yard reasonably low, or sell both. J. R. Renfro. 97-11

HAY FOR SALE—Good bright peanut hay delivered in car lots at your town for \$35 a ton. Wire George Carter, Gorman, Texas. 8-41p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—First class stock of drugs and fixtures. Value about \$5,000. Will trade for land or city property. L. D. Terrell, Vernon, Texas. 10-31c

FOR SALE—I have a 1916 model, five-passenger Ford, with new tires, and in good mechanical condition, for sale. Eunice Wilson. 10-31c

FOR SALE—A well located and established business for sale. Good reason for selling. Will make special price if sold at once. P. E. Phillips. Phone 478. 8-31p

Real Estate

FOR SALE—A choice residence lot on West Texas Street, with about \$3,000 worth on improvements, including a brick garage, a sleeping porch and other buildings. Property worth \$5,000. Will trade for land or other property. Wm. McCaleb. 9-11

FOR SALE—A six-room house and lot, good barn, one acre land, near West Vernon school. See T. B. Leverett, Vernon, Route four. 11-51p

FOR SALE OR TRADE for Electra property, modern cottage, four rooms and bath on corner lot East Texas street, Vernon, one block from new school building. Cash payment, balance like rent. Write Box 176 Electra, Texas. 8-51p

FOR SALE—Five room house, with pantry, dugout, three acres alfalfa, fenced with hog wire, sheds and out- ouses. Located on West Texas street, Edd Ladd, Margaret, Texas. 8-51p

WELL LOCATED residence lot for sale, with small cash payment and balance on small monthly installments. Dick Coffee. 10-411

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One five room modern cottage, south front, sidewalk, electric lights, water and sewer connection, two blocks from business center. One nine-room house, two acres of ground, some out buildings, fine well of water. Located just outside of city limits in west part. One four-room bungalow, close in, east front, good location. A. P. Peck. 2-11

FOR SALE—Four good houses and eighteen residence lots in Vernon. Will sell for cash, part cash, or trade. A. H. Castlebury. 6-51p

80 ACRES OF GOOD sandy land, located north of Vernon. All good tillable land, three room house and good barn, and a good orchard. Will sell and give possession at \$50 per acre. Less than \$200.00 will handle this deal. Will take one or two pair of mules or horses in on it. See West Texas Land Company. 10-41c

NOTICE

IF PARTY who picked up \$45 Saturday, February 16, will return same to Record office, no questions will be asked. 10-41c

ROOMS AND BOARD

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone C. C. Manjats at 348. 1021c

FIRST CLASS rooms for light housekeeping. Modern conveniences. 301 South Main. 11p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. Ace Speed. 1041c.

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Dr. E. B. Jones

Veterinary Surgeon and Interstate Inspector.
Office at McDonald Livery Barn, East Side of Square. Phone 39.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A 5-room house. City water, lights and sewer. East front. Close in. N. B. Calhoun, corner Mesquite and Maiden. 11p

FOR RENT—New four room bungalow. Key & Wilson. 10-31c

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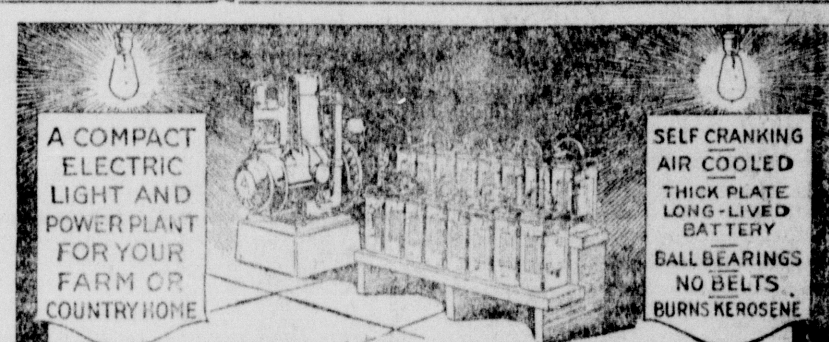
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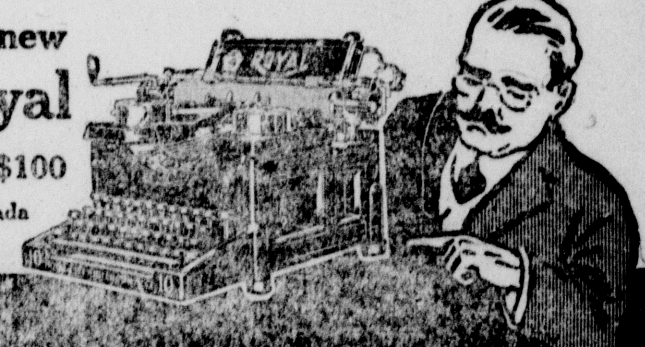
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THE VERNON RECORD



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To speed up sales, attract trade and widen the circle of your customers, you need the PUNCH and the PULLING POWER of advertising in The Vernon Record.

IF you don't advertise you may, with good luck and at considerable greater cost in time and effort, move up a peg or two.

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On your busiest days when there are things that must be done regardless of road or weather, then is the time you appreciate a dependable automobile tire. We offer you three brands on which you can depend under any conditions.

LEE PUNCTURE-PROOF—Guaranteed for 5,000 miles.
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All non-skid. There is economy as well as safety in using these three—and then the added rubber, piled high in the center of the non-skid enforcement, gives you good measure wear in Lee Puncture Proof, Racine, or Kelly-Springfield tires.

Ferrell-Swartwood Company

North Main Street
Vernon, Texas



Hundreds Heard Authur Middleton Last Night

This well known baritone of the Metropolitan Opera Company sang in Frederick last night before a capacity house. His hearers were carried away with his wonderful voice, though the program gave opportunity for only a limited number of selections.

Arthur Middleton sings exclusively for The NEW EDISON. With this instrument in your home, it is your privilege to hear him in opera or in popular numbers as often as you like.

The above picture shows him singing in direct comparison with The NEW EDISON'S re-creation of his wonderful voice. The most critical cannot distinguish between the original and the reproduction. No other phonograph can accomplish this feat. No other manufacturer, save Mr. Edison, ever attempted it. Let us demonstrate this remarkable quality of The NEW EDISON in your own home. You will be convinced, as all others have been convinced who have investigated.

B. & W. Drug Co.

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The NEW EDISON
"The Phonograph with a Soul"

G. R. Ash and family left Tuesday for a visit to Decatur and other places in their automobile.

Canned okra and canned tomatoes, 20 cents per can. J. A. Puckett & Son, 9-3tc Adv.

INSURANCE

We write all kinds of insurance. Will appreciate a portion of your business. All losses adjusted promptly. Give us a trial. Office: Hotel Vernon, Phone 409.

E. L. Witty & Co.

Grits in bulk. J. A. Puckett & Son, 9-3tc Adv.

Marvin Sweatmon is home from Camp Bowie for a few days with his mother near Fargo.

"Concho" peaches, two cans for 35 cents. J. A. Puckett & Son, Adv. 9-3tc

The most complete stock of Ford parts west of Fort Worth. Ferrell-Swartwood Co., North Main. 2-1f

J. F. Graham, manager of the Dixon-Kennerly Dry Goods Company at Chillicothe, was in Vernon Wednesday.

Eat at White Rose Cafe. Adv. 9-3tc

Tell your friends to subscribe for The Record.

Ben Martin of Seymour is spending a few days transacting business in Vernon.

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Miss Jewel Sweatmon, who is teaching at Grapevine School, was in Vernon yesterday to visit with her brother, Marvin, who is home from Camp Bowie.

The Hart Schaffner & Marx Label

It means as much in our \$20.00 Suits as it does in our \$40.00 ones. These makers put the same effectiveness in style and workmanship in each.

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MEN WHO MARRIED SINCE MAY 18 TO APPEAR WEDNESDAY

All Class I Registrants Who Have Wed Since Draft Law Became Effective Will Be Re-classified—Physical Examination of Men in First Class to be Completed Tuesday.

Registrants who have married since May 18 are called to report at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, February 27 for the purpose of having their classifications reconsidered. The following notice has been given out by Cecil Storey, chairman of the local Exemption Board:

All registrants who have married since May 18, 1917, who have been placed in Class I by this Board are hereby ordered to report at the office of the Exemption Board at the City Hall at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, February 27, for the purpose of having their classification reopened and reviewed, in order to ascertain whether such registrants are entitled to a more deferred classification in the light of recent rulings issued by the Provost Marshal General concerning the status of such registrants.

This notice applies to all class one (1) registrants who have married since May 18th, 1917, regardless of whether they have appealed to the District Board; for if the Local Board should find that they are entitled to a more deferred classification, it will withdraw their appeals, and re-open their cases here, and then if registrant is not satisfied, he will still have his right of appeal.

The local Board especially urges such registrants to come in on the aforementioned date; and it will appreciate very much if any citizen who knows of a registrant's coming within the above class, who is not likely to get the above notice, will please apprise such registrant of said notice so that he may avail himself of same.

The local Board also wants to call upon every citizen who knows of any facts, whether for the benefit of the registrant or otherwise, that would throw light upon the registrant's case touching upon the good faith of the marital relation which has been established since May 18th, 1917. The registrant will also be given the opportunity of furnishing such evidence as he desires bearing upon his good faith in entering into the marriage contract.

Fifty-three men have been notified to appear for physical examination Monday and Tuesday. This completes the examination of men placed in Class I. The lists are as follows:

Monday, February 25.

Order No. 1022 Earl M. Ballow, 1023 Earl A. Schur, 1028 Kirby G. Davis, 1048 Moneteth T. Lincecum, 1059 Robert Jones, 1069 Reuben M. Bitner, 1072 Henry Kirby Gorg, 1077 Seth Alexander Dumas, 1089 Ollie Lee Barnes, 1092 John E. Krebs, 1093 Joseph C. Sumner, 1105 Willie Blackburn Swin, 1108 Jesse G. Doyle, 1109 Samuel Frank Riggs, 1120 Herman Ernest Gloyna, 1125 Sid Grand, 1126 Louis Raymond Bailey, 1140 Guy H. Pettit, 1150 French A. Stallcup, 1153 Martin Frank Foerster, 1157 Roy Wilkinson, 1158 Elmer Owen, 1165 Isaac E. Briscoe, 1197 Loyal Earl Milby, 1204 Edwin Walter Lingnau.

Tuesday, February 26.

1213 Willie Bachman, 1225 Anderson Cage Smith, 1234 Samuel M. Napier, 1259 Benjamin Joseph Parker, 1260 Charlie Thomas Reid, 1263 Harvey L. Westerman, 1273 J. Clark Hickernell, 1283 Maurice Lee Bonner, 1285 William Henry Hawley, 1289 Paul G. Graf, 1295 Arthur Loran Bell, 1303 William Arthur Watkins, 1309 Godfrey Ewald Graf, 1316 W. P. Thomas, 1312 DeWitt Jobe, 1315 Oscar W. Streit, 1321 Joseph B. Williams, 1324 Herman Fred Vogle, 1325 Ben Sid Burgess, 1329 William Vernon Sneed, 1330 Delbert D. Lauham, 1343 Joseph Sewell, 326 Thead Kneiff.

The following men were transferred to the local Exemption Board for classification and examination. They will report for examination Tuesday, February 26: William H. Holt, Fred Lee Dalmasse, Richard Davis (colored.)

Off to Camp Travis Yesterday.

O. W. Tooley, son of Rev. and Mrs. R. V. Tooley, spent two days this week with his parents in Vernon, and left yesterday for Camp Travis, where he will enter the service of Uncle Sam. Mr. Tooley has been teaching school in Clay county.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank friends and relatives who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother.

J. H. CULPEPPER, and Children.

E. M. Leutwyler is having his home on South Main street repainted. Four rooms will be repapered, and other improvements made.

Buy your hot cakes and maple syrup at White Rose Cafe. Adv. 9-3tc

WHITE CITY PIE SOCIAL NETS \$27

MANY BASKETBALL GAMES REPORTED BY SCHOOL BOYS

White City, Feb. 20.—(By special correspondence.)—There is quite a great deal of sickness in this community. Several cases of measles and whooping cough and pneumonia are reported.

Mrs. L. E. Key is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Miss Una Mae Adams has been absent from school several days on account of sickness.

Ira White has also been absent from school on account of measles.

The pie supper at the school building last Friday night brought in \$17.39 from the sale of the pies. The cake for the ugliest boy was awarded to Prof. D. E. Ball. The proceeds will go to the school athletics.

The White City senior boys played a game of basketball with the Haulk senior boys last Friday evening, the score being in favor of White City.

The White City boys played the Tolbert boys Tuesday evening on their home ground. The score was 8 and 9. Owing to a misunderstanding with the referee, it was not certain who won the game. Tolbert claimed the game and so did White City.

Miss Velma Short of Farmers Valley is visiting her friend, Mrs. Irma Dunsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Killingsworth entertained at their home Thursday night, February 14. The members of the B. Y. P. U. were present. The house was decorated with red and white, and hearts. Hot chocolate and cake was served for refreshments. Mrs. Una Bell entertained with music on the piano.

Roy Hughes of Company I, 142nd Infantry, returned to Camp Bowie Sunday, after completing a five-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Armstrong and their daughter, of near Dumas, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Armstrong's parents, Rev. W. W. Adams and family.

There will be a basketball game at White City Friday evening, between Haulk and White City boys.

Not a very large crowd gathered at the church for Sunday school Sunday. We would be very glad to have others come and join.

A very nice crowd attended B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening.

Notice to all Voters.

As many of you doubtless know, it has been my purpose for the past two years to make the race for Tax Collector of Willbarger County in the coming primary. I have spoken repeatedly to a number of voters, and have had assurances of support from all sections of the county, which I very greatly appreciate. It is known to you also, that a little more than a year ago I became associated with The Vernon Hardware & Implement Company and I feel like, after consideration, that it would be a better business policy for me to remain with this company, rather than sever my connections with it and make the race at this time.

Having made this decision, and knowing that many are expecting my announcement, I feel that in justice to all, I should make the matter known through the press.

Finally, I desire to extend to every voter my sincere thanks for your liberal support in the past, as well as the many assurances of support, should I have made the race at this time. Sincerely yours,

A. P. MASON.

Local Men Get Another Oil Well.

Local people are interested in the new well which the Prairie Hill Oil Company has brought in on Sunshine Hill, near Electra. The well was finished at 580 feet, and has a showing for seventy-five to one hundred barrels. This is the company's second well, and their No. 3 is expected in this week. The company controls 8,000 acres in Willbarger county. E. A. Dale, president of the First State Bank of Electra is president, John Dahl and J. Pat Pope of Vernon, are vice president and secretary-treasurer, respectively.

Government Out of Seed Corn.

The Government has disposed of its supply of seed corn, according to advice received by N. R. Tisdale, county agent. A limited supply of other seed is available, which the Government will furnish through the county agent at the lowest possible price.

Card of Thanks.

We want to thank the people in and around Oklahoma for their kindness shown us and our children during the short illness and death of our mother.

Mrs. W. B. Hankins.

MR. AND MRS. W. H. LITTLE.

Mrs. S. K. Williams of Dallas is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Leutwyler on South Main street.

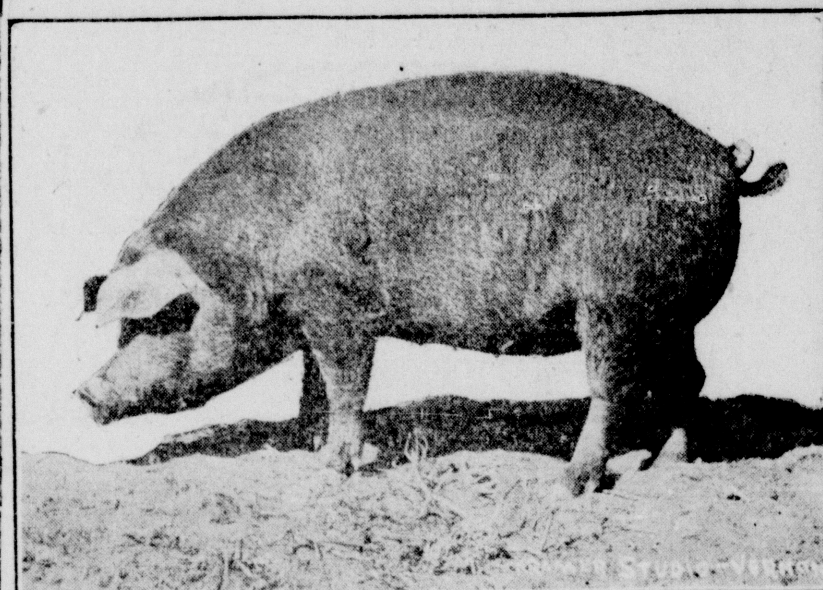
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Sired by Cherry King Orion and a litter mate of High Orion for whom Frank Blackman turned down an offer of \$3,500.00.

A limited number of young gilts bred to Grand Model 39 and to Pathfinder's Choice, also a choice lot of sow and boar pigs by Grand Model 39, out of dams by Educator, Illustration, Cherry King Orion and Companion—the four best boars of the North.

You are cordially invited to come and see my herd.

DANIEL BOND

VERNON, TEXAS

REMOVAL NOTICE

I have moved my market into the Gilbert building on North Main Street, now occupied by Lane & Bowden, grocers. I am grateful for the patronage received during 1917, and solicit an increased amount of your market needs for 1918.

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FRESH MADE DAILY.

Try a cup of our delicious Hot Chocolate. Our motto is "PURITY."

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NEW STOCK OF RUGS AND LINOLEUM Just Received

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